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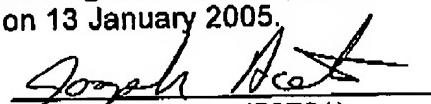
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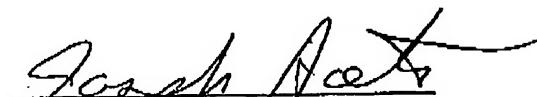

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Election/Restriction:

In response to 12/28/2004 Office Action, applicant respectfully requests to elect group I (claims 1-3, 5-17), drawn to magnetic separator with deflector means comprising a plunger.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisionals on non-elected claims.

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